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Application of: Brines et al.

Confirmation No.: 6595

Application No.: 09/716,960

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Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE
CONDITIONS BY PERIPHERALLY
ADMINISTERED ERYTHROPOIETIN (as
amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-009-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 111

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, and pursuant to the Rules of Practice, please consider the amendment and remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months from November 26, 2002 up to and including February 26, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) Exhibit A: a marked-up copy of the amendment to the specification; (3) Exhibit B: a marked-up copy of the claim amendments; (4) Exhibit C: a copy of the claims as pending upon entry of the instant amendment; (5) Exhibit D: Albayrak *et al.*, 1997, ACTA Neuropathol. 94: 158-163; (6) Exhibit E: Physicians' Desk Reference, Medical Economics Company, Inc., Montvale, NJ, 2000, pp. 519-525 and 2125-2131); and (7) Exhibit F: Declaration of Michael L. Brines, M.D., Ph.D., including Appendices 1-6.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary to file this amendment. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.